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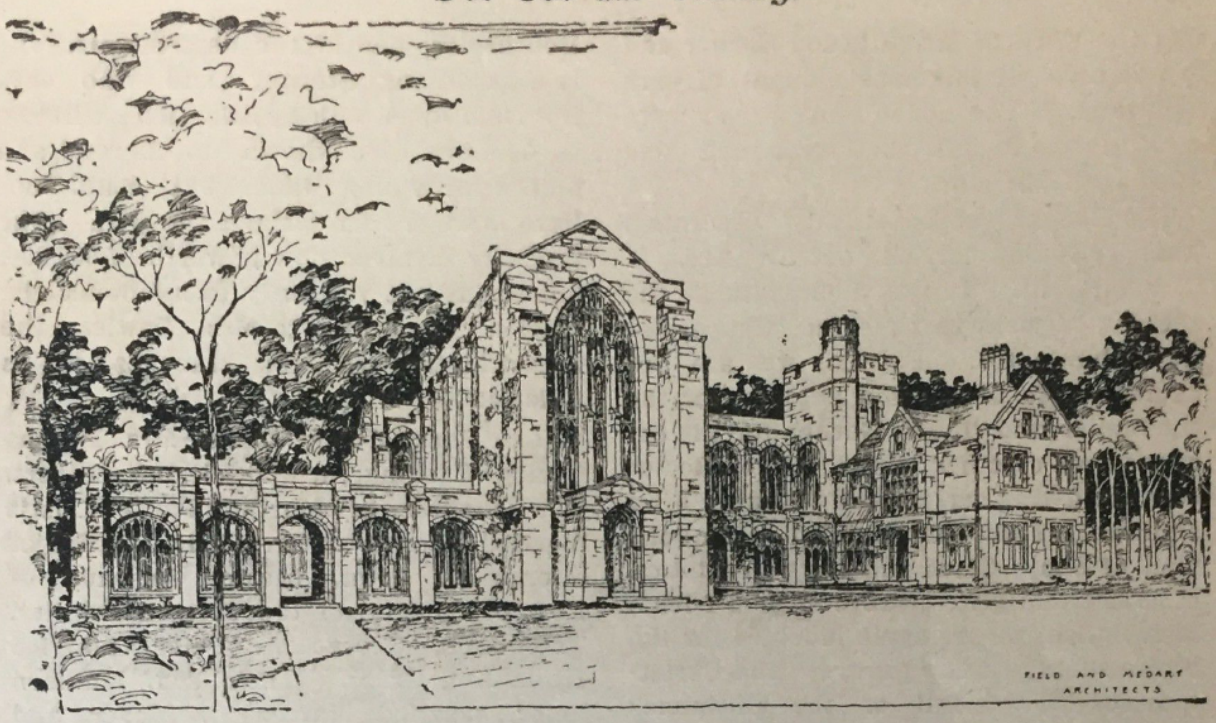

Cloister of the Colonies. Washington Memorial Chapel. Patriots' Hall. Tower and Library

"No spot on earth—not the plains of Marathon, nor the passes of Sempach, nor the place of the Bastile, nor the dykes of Holland, nor the moors of England—is so sacred in the history of the struggle for human liberty as Valley Forge."

—CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY.

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Christmas at the Chapel.

The Christmas festival of the Washington Memorial Chapel Sunday School was held as usual on Christmas eve. The Sunday School room was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The walls were covered with evergreens as they have been since the first Christmas in the little frame Chapel, when Mrs. Sarah Swift Zulich gave such a delightful surprise to the members of the little mission by her artistic decoration of the plain little room. Everybody was so delighted with that decoration that year after year it has been repeated and it has always been a source of joy to all who see it. This year we had the largest attendance in the history of the mission and the entertainment was well arranged and admirably carried out. Miss Ann Pechin deserves a great deal of credit for her preparation of those who took part, while great praise is due to Miss Mary Pugh for the able way in which she took Miss Hibbs' place and trained the children for the musical part of the festival. Unfortunately, illness prevented Miss Hibbs from being present. The tree was beautifully trimmed and a novel feature this year was the farm at its base. This

was the work of Mr. Ellwood Garner and represented an immense amount of care and time. The house and barn were carefully made and the farm yard was filled with fine stock.

The Chapel was beautifully decorated. This work was carried out by Mrs. S. C. Summerill. It was a pleasure at the evening services to have the Chapel so well illuminated. For this we are indebted to Mr. Henderson Supplee, for the chandelier and to Mr. Garner for his arrangement of other lamps. The Rector conducted this service and made a brief address. The festival ended after the visit of Santa Claus and the presentation of prizes and gifts. To our good friend, Mrs. Zulich, we are again indebted for the entire supply of fine candy. The Christmas service was full of the Christmas spirit, but it is to be regretted that more were not present on this great festival of the Church. The offering for the Christmas fund of the Diocese at this service amounted to $8.67.

Martha Washington's Will.

A despatch from Washington to the Public Ledger, January 7th, states that trouble has arisen between Mr. J. P. Morgan and Fairfax County, Virginia. Among the treasures of the late J. P. Morgan's collection was Martha Washington's Will it is claimed.

A despatch from St. Louis on the same date also has to do with the same document, but in an entirely different way. The descendants of Martha Custis Washington claimed an estate under the will amounting to $7,000,000. The despatch says:

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Descendants of Martha Custis Washington to-day held a reunion and advanced plans for bringing a claim to the estate of the wife of the first President of the United States, based on evidence that they say now is available through the finding of the will in the library of J. P. Morgan.

Suit is to be brought by Miss Anita Bourgeoise, one of the descendants, who is a practicing attorney, and who says the facts upon which litigation will be based have been known to herself and others for a long time, but could not have been proven without the will. The property involved now is worth $7,000,000, but she is not yet ready to announce the details. According to Mrs. Sowles, the ancestral tree with its branches is as follows:

John Parke Custis, son of Mrs. Martha Custis, Washington, wed Eleanor Calvert. The daughter of Martha Parke Custis married Thomas Peter. Their son, Major George A. Peter, became husband of Eleanor Sautzer, of the German nobility. Their son, George A. Peter, married Lydia Ann Grace. Their son, Madison Peter, married Martha L. Mayer, and their daughter is Mrs. Grace Peter Sowles.

As heir of the Calverts, of Virvinia and Maryland, the family has laid claim to the site of the Treasury building in Washington, and to many other plots of ground now owned by the Government.

A large oil painting, illustrating the passage in the Book of Revelation, "The sea shall give up its dead," has been hung in the Chancel of the Chapel. This picture has been in the possession of the Washington Memorial Chapel for some time, as it was presented by the late Mrs Jesse Y. Burk. For a long time it was hidden from view, but in a recent improvement to the Chapel it was removed and hung in its present position. The picture was painted by the eminent American artist Edward Bensil in 1862 for the late Reverend Jesse Y. Burk, who chose the theme. The picture is one of remarkable strength and the conception, while not pleasant, makes a deep impression upon the beholder.

"How sleep the brave, who sink to rest
By all their country's wishes blest."

Campbell.

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Mr. Clayland Stephens Walker, Treasurer of the Cemetery, Centreville, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Swift Zulich, Treasurer of the Endowment Fund of the Chapel.

Rev. W. Herbert Burk, Treasurer of the Endowment Fund of the Valley Forge Museum of American History.

Rev. W. Herbert Burk, Treasurer of the Endowment Fund of the Washington Memorial Library.

Miss Mary M. Hibbs, Chorister.

Miss Mary Pugh, Organist.

Mr. William Rumford, Sexton.

Sundays.

10.45 A. M. Service and Sermon.

2.30 P. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

3.45 P. M. Service and Sermon.

Holy Communion, First Sunday.

The Parish House, King-of-Prussia:

9 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.30 P. M. Service and Sermon.

Saints' Days, 9.30 A. M. Holy Communion.

Calendar.

JANUARY.

18. Second Sunday after Epiphany.
22. 8 p. m. Service and Sermon, Gulph Mills.
23. Meeting of the Clubs.
25. Conversion of St. Paul, Third Sunday after the Epiphany.
29. 8 p. m. Service and Sermon, Gulph Mills.
30. 7.30 Meeting of the Clubs.

FEBRUARY.

1. Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.
2. Presentation of Christ in the Temple.
   9.30 a. m. Holy Communion.
4. 2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Guild.
5. 11 a. m. Convocation of Norristown, at St. Paul's Church, Ogontz.
   8 p. m. Service and Sermon, Gulph Mills.
6. Meeting of the Clubs.
8. Septuagesima Sunday.
12. 8 p. m. Service and Sermon, Gulph Mills.
13. 7.30 p. m. Meeting of the Clubs.

The basement of the Chapel has been entirely cleared of the material stored there and is now the quarters of the Washington Guard. It is large enough for the drills and also for the games of basketball played by the members of the Guard after the routine work of the evening. Mr. Burk has had a stove put up temporarily to heat the room. Some better arrangement ought to be made for the development of this feature of the work in the parish. It is to be regretted that an adequate heating plant has not been put in before this. The stoves are not only a source of complaint, but they always involve more or less danger. By a concerted action on the part of the members of the parish it would not seem difficult to do something to heat the Chapel and parish house during the winter months. What shall we do about it?

THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

The following statements of the Penn Trust Company, Norristown, shows how the Endowment Funds of the Parish are invested. In addition to these amounts the treasurer of the Chapel Endowment Fund, Mrs. Sarah Swift Zulich, has five hundred dollars in her hands for addition to the principal.

Statement of account of Penn Trust Company, trustee of Washington Memorial Chapel Endowment Fund:

Mar. 29, 1913. Received from Mrs. S. S. Zulich(trueasurer $2628 12
which was invested on the same date in the Ellwood Bernd mortgage of $2600, at 5½ per cent. interest, and payable April and October 26th, and the Wm. Booth mortgage of $28.12, with interest at 5½ per cent. and payable October 1st, and April 1st.

Apr. 8, 1913. Cash received for investment $900 00
which was invested in the Catagnano mortgage of $700, with interest at 5½ per cent., payable June and December 15th, and the Booth mortgage of $200, with interest at 5½ per cent., payable Oct. 1st, and Apr. 1st.

Oct. 18, 1913. Received from Mrs. S. S. Zulich, treasurer, for investment. $500 00
and on the same day the Catagnano mortgage, $700, was paid; and also the Booth mortgage of $200, making a total of $1400 00
which was invested in the Jacobs mortgage of $1400 with interest at 5½ per cent., and payable Mar. and Sept. 22d.

This Endowment Fund of $4028.12, is at present invested as follows:

Mortgage.	Amount.	Rate.	Interest Payable.
Bernd	$2600 00	5½%	Apr. and Oct. 26th
Jacobs	1400 00	5½%	Mar. and Sept. 22d
Booth	28 12	5½%	Apr. and Oct. 1st
	$4028 12		

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Dr.

4-28-13.	Interest received on Bernd mortgage from 3-29-13 to 4-26-13....	$10 72
6- 9-13.	Interest received on Catagnano mortgage from 4-8-13 to 6-15-13.	7 15
10- 1-13.	Interest received on $200 of Booth mortg. from 4-8-13 to 10-1-13..	5 28
10- 1-13.	Interest (6 mos.) on $28.12 of Booth mortg. to 10-1-13	77
10-18-13.	Interest on Catagnano mortg. from 6-15-13 to 10-18-13	13 16
10-18-13.	Interest on $200 Booth mortg. from 10-1-13 to 10-18-13	51
10-25-13.	Six months interest on Bernd mortgage to 10-26-13	71 50
		$109 09

Cr.

10-20-13.	Pd. int. on $1400 Jacobs mtg. from 9-22-13 to 10-18-13....	$5 28	
10-20-13.	Accountant's commission on income	5 46	
11-11-13.	Income to Frank Quigg, treas. Washington Mem. Chapel	98 35—	$109 09

Statement of the account of the Penn Trust Company, trustee of the Valley Forge Museum of American History Endowment Fund.

This fund at present consists of $575.00, which is invested as follows:

Heckman mortgage, $450, rate 5½ per cent., interest payable Apr. & Oct. 30th.

Booth mortgage, $125, rate 5½ per cent., interest payable Apr. & Oct. 1st.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Dr.

March 28, 1913.	Interest on Booth mortg. from Feb. 19, 1913 to Apr. 30, 1913	80
April 11, 1913.	Interest on Heckman mortgage from Feb. 19, 1913 to April 30, 1913	4 88
Oct. 1, 1913.	Six months interest Booth mortgage to Oct. 1, 1913	3 44
Oct. 31, 1913.	Six months interest Heckman mortgage to Oct. 30, 1913	12 37
		$21 49

Cr.

Sept. 12, 1913.	State tax 1913	$2 30
Nov. 11, 1913.	Accountant's commission on income	1 08
Nov. 11, 1913.	Income to Frank Quigg, treasurer of Washington Memorial Chapel, at Valley Forge	18 11
		$21 49

Statement of the account of the Penn Trust Company, trustee of the Washington Memorial Library Endowment Fund.

This fund at present consists of $750, invested in the Heckman mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent., and payable April and October 30th.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Dr.

April 11, 1913.	Interest on Heckman mortgage from Feb. 19, 1913, to April 30, 1913	$8 14
Oct. 31, 1913.	Six months interest Heckman mortgage to Oct. 30, 1913	20 63
		$28 77

Cr.

Sept. 12, 1913.	State tax 1913.....	$3 00
Nov. 11, 1913.	Accountant's commission on income	1 44
Nov. 11, 1913.	Income to Frank Quigg, treasurer of Washington Memorial Chapel	24 33
		$28 77

Record of the British Regiments

which were in Philadelphia during the winter of 1777-78, with a short account of their service in America.

BY REGINALD L. HART.

64TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

(Now the Prince of Wales' North Staffordshire Regiment.)

Formed April 21, 1758.

Was in Boston in 1773 and remained there until the city was evacuated in 1776 (but was not engaged in either Lexington or Bunker Hill), and sailed with Lord Howe's troops for Halifax, Nova Scotia. Returned to Staten Island the same year. Fought at Long Island and White Plains in 1776, and went into winter quarters at Harlem. Opened the campaign of 1777 in April and burned the American stores at Danbury, and was in the various affairs incident to its return to New York. Sir William Howe shortly after formed the expedition to sail to the Chesapeake and left Sandy Hook with the whole force of 36 battalions. British, and Hessian, and proceeding up the Elk river landed at its head August 24th, and on September 8th, the whole army moved towards Philadelphia.

At Brandywine the 64th Regiment formed part of the 4th Brigade under Lord Cornwallis, which included also the 33d, 37th, and 46th regiments. Engaged at Germantown but lost only one man killed and six wounded, and from this point returned to Philadelphia where they went into winter quarters. On the 8th of May, 1778, Sir Henry Clinton was appointed to command of the army and the troops in Philadelphia at this time numbered 10,000. They left Philadelphia on June 18th, crossed the Delaware River and marched northward through New Jersey to New Brunswick. The regiment took part in the battle of Monmouth and went from there to Sandy Hook and embarked for New York. It afterwards formed part of an expedition under Sir Henry Clinton which penetrated New England, destroying many vessels and burning a number of store houses, after which it returned to New York.

The campaign of 1779 opened in May and the 64th, was engaged in the operations in and around Stony Point and the relief of Verplanks after which it was sent to South Carolina and was present at the siege of Charlestown. From this point there is some uncertainty as to the movements of the regiment but it is supposed to have taken part in the operations of Lord Rawdon against General Greene in which the latter had rather the best of it. It served with credit at the battle of Eutaw Springs and lost three offices wounded, twelve men killed, 50 wounded and 54 missing and during the entire campaign in South Carolina the regiment lost from various causes about 400 men.

Surrendered at Yorktown, Oct. 19th, 1781.

OLD 71ST REGIMENT, OR FRAZER'S HIGHLANDERS.

One of the most remarkable regiments of the war of the Revolution. It was raised within a few weeks time and assembled at Glasgow April 1776, when they numbered 2340 men comprising two battalions.

They served with distinction in the South participating in the capture of Savannah and many other memorable engagements. At Fishing Creek they captured 500 Americans, but they in turn, were defeated and many captured by the Americans, especially at the battle of Cowpens, where at one time Col. John Howard of the Maryland Infantry had seven swords surrendered to him, and Stewart says it was the only time Highlanders were known to run from an enemy. The 71st surrendered at Yorktown, and at that time there were only 300 of them left. The regiment was disbanded at Perth in 1783.

Report to the Department of the Interior.

The following report has been made to the Department of the Interior for publication in the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1913:

MUSEUMS OF ART AND SCIENCE.

Name of Museum: The Valley Forge Museum of American History.

Location: Valley Forge, Pa.

1. Date of establishment, Feb. 22, 1908.

2. Name of Director, Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D. Title, Curator.

By what authority is the museum controlled or directed? The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

4. Purpose of the museum: For the development of patriotism and the education of the American people in the history of the United States. It is a part of the Washington Memorial and is a tribute to the Washington and all American patriots.

5. Character of the exhibits (describes very briefly the principal classes represented and their scope): Washingtoniana: Relics of Washington, including his Marquee, Commander-in-Chief's flag, etc.

The Aboriginal Period: Indian relics.

The Colonial Period: Articles of household use and weapons.

The War of the Revolution: Arms, uniforms, relics of battlefields, etc.

The War of 1812: Arms, relics, etc.

The Civil War: Arms, battlefield relics, etc.

The Spanish-American War: Arms, battlefield relics, etc.

6. In what way and to what extent do you co-operate with schools or other educational institutions by furnishing materials for instruction or otherwise? The Curator meets classes and schools and personally points out the significance of the relics in connection with the different periods of American History.

7. Is admission free at all times? No If not, what regulations are enforced? Ten cents admission is charged until Washington's Marquee is paid for.

8. Number of paid officers and employees, one.

9. Value of building and site, $1500.

10. Amount of productive endowment fund, $575.

11. Floor space available for exhibits, 1,050 sq. feet.

12. Income:

From Endowment Funds	$17.25
Admissions, July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1913	343.10
	$360.35

The educational influence of the Museum could be greatly extended if we had larger buildings and more life or perpetual patrons. Friends are willing to give large and important collections as soon as we have the room to exhibit them.

The gift of fifty dollars constitutes one a Life Patron. Mrs. Erastus Gaylord Putnam, Mr. William H. Pearson, and Mrs. Hervey C. Gresh are our only Life Patrons. We ought to have a hundred in this State.

The gift of two hundred dollars constitutes one a Perpetual Patron. Miss Sarah R. Chew has the honor of being the first on this list. The second is a memorial: Mrs. Ann Wood Hunter Wood (Mrs. Alan Wood). In Memoriam.

We ought to have an Endowment Fund of ten thousand dollars. Let us work for it this year.

Over fifty students of Girard College visited the Chapel on the last day of December. They had luncheon in the parish house and after luncheon Mr. Burk made an address to them in the Chapel and took them through the museum. The students make an annual pilgrimage to Valley Forge in the winter and visit all the points of interest, coming to the Chapel for their luncheon. The party was in charge of Professor Melchior and Mr. Sears.

Phoenixville Pottery.

Following the announcement made in our last number in regard to the Phoenixville Pottery, it will interest our readers to read what is said in Prof. Barber's book. He has made a study of this subject and the information which he gives is accurate, even if it be not as complete as one may desire. The Collection has not been placed on exhibition, but we hope that it will be within a short time.

He says in part:

"The Phoenix Pottery, Kaolin and Fire Brick Co. was organized at Phoenixville, Pa., on May 7, 1867. The first products were fire brick, yellow and Rockingham wares. In 1872 the works were leased by W. A. H. Schreiber and J. F. Betz. Animal heads in Terra-cotta were produced for wall decoration, and the manufacture of Parian was commenced. Lithophanes or transparencies for windows and lamp shades were made to some extent. These were marked with the words, 'Phoenix Pottery.' On January 1, 1877, the pottery was leased to L. B. Beerbower and Henry R. Griffen, the partnership continuing for two years, during which period white granite ware was manufactured, the mark being the Arms of the State of Pennsylvania, with the initials of the firm beneath. In 1879 the style became Griffen, Smith & Hill. In the following year the manufacture of 'Etruscan Majolica' was begun. This was stamped with an impressed mark composed of the monogram G. S. H., surrounded by the name of the ware. Another mark was the monogram alone. The words 'Etruscan' and 'Etruscan Majolica' were also used occasionally, impressed in the ware. On the uncolored ware they also used the circular Etruscan mark, with the word 'Ivory' substituted for 'Majolica.'

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"On June 1, 1894, the works were leased by E. L. Buckwalter and H. I. Brownback, under the name of the Chester Pottery Company of Pennsylvania. The mark used by this firm in 1895 and 1896, on C. C. and semi-granite wares, was the Arms of Pennsylvania, printed in black under the glaze. In 1897 the Keystone mark was substituted, bearing the initials of the company. Later these letters were used alone. The name of the concern was changed to the Penn China Co. in 1899.

This pottery passed into new hands the first of January, 1902, the style being changed to the Tuxedo Pottery Co., the products being semi-granite, colored glaze ware and flow blue underglaze. No marks were used. Before the expiration of the year the works were again closd."

Marks of American Potters, by Edwin Atlee Barber, A. M., Ph. D., pp. 28-31.

A delightful entertainment was given to the young people of the parish and their friends on Saturday evening, December 27th, by Dr. Livingston Corson. Dr. Corson gave an illustrated lecture on "Indians and Trappers on the Canadian Wilderness." He spoke from his own observation and experience, and his lecture was illustrated with lantern slides made from the pictures he had taken. Many of these were of high artistic merit and all of them were intensely interesting. The pictures of the Indians and their mode of life and his pictures of the animals of the wilderness were full of instruction. He was even fortunate enough to secure a picture of a moose. The parish house was filled to the doors by an audience that followed every word of the lecture. At the close a vote of thanks was given to Dr. Corson for his efforts on behalf of the Washington Guard and the Girls' Club. The Girls' Club entertained the Guard and other guests. Refreshments were served and the evening ended most delightfully.

The Washington Chapel Guild will give a supper at the Chapel on Wednesday, January 14th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. The members and friends of the Chapel are invited to assist by their generous contributions, and by their presence.